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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA;  
GAVIN C. NEWSOM, in his Official  
Capacity as Governor of California;  
KAREN ROSS, in her Official Capacity  
as Secretary of the California  
Department of Food & Agriculture;  
ERICA PAN, in her Official Capacity as  
Director of the California Department of  
Public Health; and ROB BONTA, in his  
Official Capacity as Attorney General of  
California,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-06230-MCS-AGR

**[PROPOSED] ORDER  
GRANTING DEFENDANT-  
INTERVENORS' UNOPPOSED  
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

The Honorable Mark C. Scarsi

Date: August 25, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: First Street Courthouse, 350  
W. 1st Street, Courtroom 7C, 7<sup>th</sup>

Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012

Trial Date: None

Action Filed: July 9, 2025

**ORDER GRANTING PROPOSED DEFENDANT-INTERVENORS’**  
**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Before this Court is the motion for leave to intervene as Defendants by Humane World for Animals, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Animal Equality, The Humane League, Farm Sanctuary, Compassion in World Farming, Inc., and Animal Outlook (collectively “Proposed Defendant-Intervenors”). Having considered the papers submitted, and good cause appearing thereof, it is hereby ORDERED that:

Proposed Defendant-Intervenors’ motion for leave to intervene is GRANTED. Defendant-Intervenors’ lodged Answer (Ex. 1 to Proposed Defendant-Intervenors’ Motion to Intervene) is deemed filed as of the date of this order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Hon. Mark C. Scarsi

Judge of the District Court